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PARIS REGION BOMBED

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The German controlled Paris radio said this afternoon: "Late this morning the Paris region was bombed by Anglo-American bomber planes. There are no further details yet."

American bomber formations yesterday penetrated to western Germany under fighter escort and carried out a raid on the towns of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen.

Anglo-American Raids
To-day's British Air Ministry communique states: "Last night Moslems of the Bomber Command attacked objectives in Western Germany. Other aircraft bombed targets in Northern France. A series of attacks were made during the day and the bombing results were good. The bombers were escorted by R.A.F. and Allied fighters one of which is missing. Other R.A.F. fighters on offensive patrol shot down one enemy aircraft without loss to themselves."—Reuter.

New Year Greetings

The 'Bombay Chronicle' Wishes All Its Readers Prosperity and Happiness in the New Year

New Year Honours List

C. D. Deshmukh, N. J. Wadia & A. P. Chief Knighted

G.C.I.E. For Maxwell, G.B.E. For Cowasji Jehangir; Gorwala & N.P. Smith Get C.I.E.

Justice N. J. Wadia of the Bombay High Court, Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, and Mr. U. N. Sen, Director and Managing Editor of the Associated Press of India, New Delhi figure as knights in the New Year's Honours List that is just published.

Mr. A. D. Gorwala, Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Mr. P. G. Shah, late Accountant-General, Bombay, and Mr. N. P. A. Smith, Inspector-General Police have been awarded C.I.E. Mr. Advani, Director of Industries, Bombay, O. B. E.

Sir Reginald Maxwell, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council has been awarded G. C. I. E. and Sir Cowasji becomes G. B. E.

Following English honours are gazetted:—

C. S. I.
The Hon. Lt.-Col. Denholm de Montalte Stuart Fraser, Indian Political Service, resident in Mysore.
Mr. Christopher Hughes Masterman, Member, Board of Land Revenue and Irrigation, Madras.
Mr. Frederick Chalmers Bourne, Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

G. C. I. E.
The Hon. Sir Reginald Maitland Maxwell, member of the Governor-General's Executive Council.
Gen. Sir Alan Fleming Hartley, lately Deputy Commander-in-Chief in India.

K. C. I. E.
Mr. David Norman Strathairn, Adviser to H. E. the Governor of Madras.
Sir Alexander Cameron Badenoch, Auditor-General of India.
Mr. Olaf Kirpatrick Caroe, Secretary to the Government of India in the External Affairs Department.
Mr. Evan Meredith Jenkins, Secretary to the Governor-General (personnel), and Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy.
H. H. Shaikh Sir Ahmad, Bir Jaber Al Sabah, ruler of Kuwait Persian Gulf.

G. B. E.
Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Member of the Central Legislative Assembly and Member, National Defence Council.

C. I. E.
The following among others, get C. I. E.:
Mr. S. A. Venkataraman, Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Supply.
Sayed Rashid U. Zaman, Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Commerce.
Mr. B. R. Sen, Director-General of Food, Government of India and lately Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.
Mr. H. G. Salmond, Chief Government Inspector of Railways.
Mr. N. P. A. Smith, Inspector-General of Police, Bombay.
Kunwar Haseeb Ismail Ali Khan, Member of the Central Legislative Assembly, United Provinces.
Landshahr District United Provinces.
Mr. A. D. Gorwala, Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department and Director of Civil Supply.

ABUL KALAM AZAD'S SISTER DEAD

BHOPAL, Dec. 30.—Death occurred this afternoon after protracted illness of Abru Begum, sister of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Indian National Congress.

Her funeral this evening was attended by the Begum of Bhopal and leading personalities of State. The deceased had settled down in Bhopal and was a prominent worker for the cause of Bhopal women, whom she represented on several occasions at the sessions of the All-India Women's Conference.

—A. P.

Fighting East Of Mayu

Japanese Counter-Attacks Repulsed

NEW DELHI, Dec. 31.—The Eastern Air Command has maintained its attacks on the enemy in Northern Burma, says a 'communique' issued by South East Asia Command to-day.

On 27th December, an enemy camp in the Upper Chindwin was raided by R.A.F. fighter-bombers, and U.S. fighters and fighter-bombers, acting in support of ground troops, bombed targets in the vicinity of Yungpang Ga. The results were excellent and then attacked Taha Pa Ga. That night heavy bombers of the R.A.F. attacked the railway centre in Mandalay.

Following the occurrence of our troops on the east of the Mayu Range, Japanese forces counter-attacked strongly. These counter-attacks were all repulsed, heavy Japanese casualties resulted. The latest information is of extensive and successful patrolling by our troops in this area. Also in southern Burma, in close co-operation with our ground forces, R.A.F. bombers on 26th December and the three following days attacked enemy occupied villages and positions in the Mayu Peninsula area causing damage to their objectives and on the night of 28/29 December R.A.F. medium-bombers raided Tounngou and following night airway yards at Rangoon were attacked.

Two Allied aircraft are missing from all these operations.—A.P.

BOMBAY RECOVERS AFTER EARLY COLLAPSE

UNBEATEN CENTURIES BY MERCHANT & MODY IN UNBROKEN PARTNERSHIP

BY J. C. MAITRA

A crowd of 15,000 after witnessing a sorry collapse of half of the home team for 90 runs, saw them making a grand recovery to raise the total to 308 without further loss.

Vijay Merchant and Ravi Mody came to the rescue of their side and scored a century each in magnificent style.

I was rather surprised to find that the Bombay-Maharashtra match in the Cricket Championship of India was to start at 11.45 a.m. Instead of 11.30 a.m. The delay was said to be due to the wet condition of the ground owing to a heavy fall of dew. Vijay Merchant was lucky with the spin of the coin as usual. He sent Mantri and Sarwate to open Bombay's innings. The former was never sure of himself. But the goosy bowler justified the confidence showed by his skipper in him. 42 runs were hit up in half an hour. Meanwhile Mantri was dropped by Sohoni off his own bowling. However, he did not survive the chance long. Sohoni had him caught in the slips with 14 to his credit.

SHINDE CAUSES A SENSATION

Adding one run to the above total, Anwar Hussain foolishly threw away his wicket in trying to take a risky run. I expected Merchant to step in. But to my surprise I found Ibrahim coming out of the Club House. The result was that Ibrahim, after a shaky start for a period of 40 minutes, succumbed to Shinde's very first ball with 8 runs to his account. It was rank bad luck for Ibrahim. Sarwate's ninety-five minutes stay at the wickets had resulted in forty-one runs which included five fours.

Rest of the match was a matter of time. Sarwate came out now to help his skipper and lift Bombay's score to a substantial figure. This was an important sixth wicket partnership between them. The pair had taken the score to ninety and now just five minutes remained for the lunch interval. The last over completed Bombay's score was reading the sorry figure of ninety for the loss of four wickets.

FURTHER DISASTER AFTER LUNCH

After lunch the very first delivery of Sohoni saw Rangnekar clean bowled and return to the pavilion. (90-5-8).

With the coming in of Mody the game changed its complexion; 100 appeared after 115 minutes of the game. Slowly, the batsmen on the upper hand over the bowlers and the score scaled up. At 3-25 with the score at 150, Rangnekar reached his 50 amid cheers. Mody at this stage was 31. When the game closed for tea the board stood 197 for 5 wickets, which included Merchant's 88 and Mody's 48. The sixth-wicket partnership had passed the 100 mark.

SECOND CENTURY AFTER TEA

After tea Vijay played Vinoo and stole one off his first delivery. A little later snickling Shinde in the slips for two he brought Bombay's second century on board, and simultaneously reached his own 70. At 202 new ball was brought in and Sohoni was the first to be entrusted with it from the northern end. Phadkar came from the pavilion end, and Mody with a single off him reached his 50 after 160 minutes of his innings. After 45 minutes after lunch Merchant reached his 90 with a single off Jadhav, his partner being at 65. Sohoni reached his 96. He followed it up with a single and then in 22-45 minutes after lunch Merchant reached his 100 mark after 215 minutes of the game, the score board

DALMIAS TAKE OVER "LEADER"?

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, Dec. 31.—It is reported that Dalmias, the well-known Indian industrialist, have purchased a large majority of shares in the Newspapers Ltd., Allahabad, owning the "Leader" the daily Liberal newspaper of Allahabad.

There are likely to be some changes in the directorate of the company. One of the directors, it is reported has tendered his resignation. Change in the editorship of the newspaper is also being mooted in some quarters and the names of Mr. Arthur Moore, ex-Editor, "Statesman" and Mr. Rama Rao ex-Editor, "National Herald" are being mentioned in this connection.

Notice To Readers

To-day being New Year Day the Office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. The "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will, however, be published without the news section and be available to-morrow, (Sunday).

Nazi Retreat On Zhitomir Front

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—German withdrawal on the Zhitomir front was announced on German shortwave radio this morning. The announcement said: "At some points of the Zhitomir front, Field Marshal Manstein, in daring evasive movements, has taken back his front line."

MOSCOW, The supply-line of the Soviet 'communique' reports: "Troops of the first Ukrainian front routed the German garrison of Kazatin and wiped out enemy units which had been hurriedly rushed up to this sector. Under blows of our troops the Germans lost a disordered retreat, abandoning equipment and war material. 103 field and self-propelled guns, seven engines and two military trains were captured. The enemy suffered enormous losses in manpower and equipment. During the day seventy tanks and self-propelled guns were destroyed or shot up. West of the town of Zapozhzhie our units accounted for 400 Germans and captured 22 guns and other booty. A considerable group of Germans was taken prisoner."—Reuter.

Social Security Plan Committee

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Dec. 30.—The personnel of the Social Security Committee to plan out social security plan for India is now selected. I learn, it will consist of Mr. Reg. Labour Commissioner, C. P. as Chairman and Professors Adhikar and Mukhtar Ahmed from Allahabad and Bombay respectively as members.

LATEST COMMERCIAL COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.
Previous Closing 19.75
To-day's Opening 19.75
Difference Nil
To-day's Closing 19.66
Difference -0.09

Knighthood

Knighthood has been conferred on: The Hon. Mr. Justice James Harvey Monroe, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Lahore, Punjab.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Navroji Jahangir Wadia, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Archibald Johnstone, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, Madras.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Harold James Collier, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

U. P. F. Mr. A. W. Ibbotson, Adviser to H. E. the Governor of the U. P.

Mr. C. M. G. Ogilvie, Secretary to the Government of India in the Defence Department.

Mr. D. Pidditch, Director, Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India.

Mr. K. J. Nicholson, Chief Controller of Purchases (Munitions), Department of Supply, Government of India.

Mr. L. E. Gasson, Inspector-General of Police, Madras.

Khan Bahadur Nawab M. M. H. Qureshi, Member of the Central Legislative Assembly, Extraordinary, Assistant Commissioner and Sub-Registrar, Multan, Punjab.

Mr. E. M. Souter, Controller of Supplies, United Provinces Circle, Cawnpore.

Sayyid M. H. Bilgrami, Nawab Mahdi Yar Jang Bahadur, Judicial and Education Member, H. E. H. the Nizam's Executive Council, Hyderabad (Dn.).

Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, Governor, Reserve Bank of India.

Mr. Usha Nath Sen, Director and Managing Editor, Associated Press of India, New Delhi.

O. B. E.
The following are some of the O. B. E.s:
Margaret Wilkie Lady Bore, (wife of Sir Joseph Bore), Economic Adviser to the Government of Bhopal, Central India.
Mr. P. B. Advani, Director of Industries, Bombay.
Mr. Jaswant Singh Malik, Superintendent Engineer, Sind.
Mr. Gordon Peace, Chief Inspector of Explosives in India and Chief Adviser, Factory Act, R. P.
Mr. H. E. Richardson, Secretary to the Agent General for India at Chungking.
Lt.-Col. C. I. Shepherd, Honorary Secretary, Indian Comforts Fund, London.
Mr. H. R. Shivdasani, Collector and District Magistrate, Ahmedabad, Bombay.
Mr. J. G. Simms, Collector and District Magistrate, Ahmedabad, Bombay.
Mr. A. C. B. Symon, Secretary, Indian Purchasing Mission at Washington.
Sardar S. B. Thorat, Jahangir-dar of Pandori, First Class Sardar (Continued On Page 5)

ABOVE MAP SHOWS THE WESTERN END OF NEW BRITAIN ISLAND

The above map shows the western end of New Britain Island and the points from which U. S. Marines are now advancing on the Japanese garrison. The area in black is the Arawe Peninsula. Cape Merkus region where the Americans landed on December 15. A December 29 communique reports 37 Jap planes shot down in this area. At the top of the map is Cape Gloucester where another force of U. S. Marines went ashore December 26 and at latest reports were only one and a half miles from the Jap-held airfield—U. S. O. W. I.

Air Action Off Arakan Coast

NEW DELHI, Dec. 31.—A 'communique' issued by the Headquarters, Eastern Command, Allied Air Forces in South East Asia, says: "First reports indicate that 13 enemy aircraft were destroyed to-day when Japanese bombers with fighter escort were intercepted off the coast of Arakan. The enemy lost 12 aircraft. Air Force shot down 8 bombers and 3 fighters and two of the enemy fighters collided and were destroyed. In addition to these aircrafts definitely destroyed, 3 of the enemy were probably destroyed and several others damaged."

Nearly the whole of the Japanese formations were destroyed or damaged and none of the enemy aircraft was able to reach its objective.

None of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

FRENCH SINK U-BOAT IN INDIAN OCEAN

Allied Headquarters North Africa, Dec. 30.—French warships in action against Axis have torpedoed two German transports and probably sunk a submarine, said a communique issued from the French Naval Headquarters here.

The submarine was attacked by a sloop in the Indian Ocean, but the communique did not say where the transports were attacked, merely reporting that they were sailing in the protection of the coast.

Two French light cruisers in the Aegean shot down two German planes for certain on November 19 and probably got four more.

French losses between November 11 and December 21 were a tanker, a coastal minesweeper and a submarine chaser.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ZHITOMIR FREED FROM NAZIS
MOSCOW, Dec. 31: The Russians have captured Zhitomir, it is officially announced. Over sixty inhabited localities were occupied west of Nivel.—Reuter.

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Karachi,	Delhi,	New Delhi,	Bombay.

POST-WAR FUTURE OF INDUSTRIES

Dr. Hamied on the Urgent Need of Co-ordinated Industrial Research

Addressing the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of "Cipla" (The Chemical, Industrial & Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Ltd.) Dr. Hamied, the Chairman and Technical Director of the Company, said:—

"I am glad to welcome you to the 8th Annual General Meeting of Your Company and to inform that the Company has maintained its steady progress. The report of the Directors and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1943, has already been circulated. With your permission I take it as read. During the year under review we had a sale of over Rs. 23,00,000 yielding a net profit of Rs. 3,10,000. Considering the originally issued and paid-up capital of Rs. 3,00,000 with which we have been operating, the sales and the resulting profits are highly satisfactory. Owing to the large volume of business transacted annually by your Company, as shown by the above figures, it was found necessary by your Directors to issue the remaining 3,000 shares left unissued from the authorised capital of Rs. 6,00,000. Permission for the same has been obtained from the Examiner of Capital Issues and as you all know these new shares have been offered

EFFECT OF WAR ON PRICES

The continuation of hostilities for the fifth year has had its repercussions on every industry. The continuous rise in the cost of living all over India and specially in Bombay necessitated considerable increase in salaries and dearness allowances of the staff and workers in order to maintain the high standard of work and efficiency required in a Chemical and Pharmaceutical Company like ours. Believing in the maxim "Well paid workers work well," your Directors have decided with your approval to give a bonus of Rs. 60,000 to every member of the staff and all workers of the Factory distributed in proportion to their salaries and wages. The difficulties in obtaining raw materials from abroad and their increasing cost were also responsible for a rise in the cost of production. We have however been very careful with regard to keeping our retail prices consistent with the margin of safety as low as possible, and I am glad to tell you that Your Company has worked at a very moderate margin of profit. This, you will agree with me, re-



Dr. K. A. HAMIED,
Chairman.

futes the charge of profiteering levelled against Indian manufacturers.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX A BLOW TO NEW INDUSTRIES

Gentlemen, I am very sorry to report that the Excess Profits Tax Tribunal have arbitrarily fixed our standard profits at the insignificant figure of Rs. 36,000— with an addition of 8% on employed capital. After paying further income tax on this small profit, the net profits left for distribution as dividends and for reserve fund represent but a small fraction of the actual profits made by the Company. To a well-established concern whose pre-war profits were very large Excess Profits Tax may have done little or no harm, but for industries started just before the war and during the war the Excess Profits Tax has come as a big blow. The E. P. T. does not take into consideration the dangerous setbacks and losses which the industry would have to face after the war. The levy of this tax completely deprives the newly started essential industries of the only means by which the industry could expand and stabilise itself. It is time that our Chambers of Commerce and other influential bodies should take up this matter with the Central Government in order that some concessions be given to the newly started industries which would form the backbone of post-war industrial development.

IMPORT DIFFICULTIES

For the healthy growth of any industry it is essential that raw materials not available in the country must be allowed to be freely imported. Restrictions on imports of basic chemicals not only hamper the maintenance and development of pharmaceutical industry, are hampering our production from day to day. The excuse of shipping difficulties and exchange does not hold good to the same extent as before. When Government is anxious to provide drugs and medicines to the public at controlled prices by importing ready made drugs from outside India I cannot understand why Government do not allow imports of basic chemicals from which drugs and medicines could be manufactured in India at much cheaper prices and in larger quantities. The Indian Pharmaceutical Industry has considerably developed during the past few years, and if at this stage ready made drugs and medicines are dumped into the country, instead of basic raw materials, our Pharmaceutical Industry may greatly suffer.

EXPORT BARRIERS

Many adjoining countries round about India have no pharmaceutical industry. The high standard and quality of "Cipla" remedies has created a very good market in the Near East. Our Export in the year 1941-1942 rose to a highly satisfactory figure of Rs. 4,50,000. Owing to export restrictions during the year 1942-1943 our exports fell to less than half and to-day all exports have ceased. It is indeed a pity that after establishing a market for Indian products in these countries we shall lose the markets by restrictions on exports. The ready-made exports of any essential commodity needed in our own country but such items of our production which have no demand in India and for which raw materials are locally available in great abundance should in all fairness trade and industry be not stopped from export.

EXPANSION OF CIPLA

I informed you, Gentlemen, last year that due to difficulties of space in our present premises, expansion was not possible and new premises for which land had been acquired were to be built. The control on and high cost of building materials have prevented us from undertaking the work of constructing a new factory. I however hope that within the year 1944 we shall be able to expand our Factory and gradually build a modern chemical factory based on production for post-war requirements. This brings me to the problem of

THE FUTURE OF CHEMICAL & PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

The present industrial boom in India should not be regarded as an index of post-war development. India will have to face a serious competition from Allied and non-Allied countries. Not being masters of our own country we are not in a position to put tariff walls against imports and dumping from other countries in order to build our own industries as has been done by other countries who have thus become leaders of industries. Unless Indian industries are well-planned and well-managed so as to avoid all internal competition we cannot face foreign competition. I would therefore suggest to our industrialists and business magnates to meet together and work out a

WAVELL ECONOMIC PLAN FOR DELHI

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Dec. 30. Housing, labour and sum clearance are two integral parts of the Wavell Economic Plan. Proposals are believed to be under examination to levy a small cess on articles consumed by factories coming under the Industries Act in order to build a "housing and sum clearance fund". It is estimated that the cess would yield several crores of rupees every year.

Delhi Political Dies In Lahore Jail

LAHORE, Dec. 30. Mr. Deva Din, Congress worker of Delhi, who was serving 18 months imprisonment in Lahore Jail in connection with the Civil Disobedience Movement, died last night after a short illness.

His body was handed over to the Punjab Patel Seva Samithi which cremated it this morning.—A. P.

Poona Tonga Owners' Strike Ends

POONA, Dec. 30. At a meeting held this evening, the tonga owners of Poona who had been on strike since December 25, decided to put their vehicles to road. The decision was taken up in view of the assurance given to them by the authorities that some of their grievances will be sympathetically considered.—A. P.

Severe Coal Shortage In America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. The Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes announced on Thursday that coal shortage in eastern United States is severe and that hard coal will be shipped west of Ohio Pennsylvania boundary until April first. An embargo on such shipments will provide about 300,000 additional tons for eastern states.

'44 WILL BE YEAR OF VICTORY

The President, Mr. Beneš of Czechoslovakia who left Teheran on Thursday said in an interview "1944" is the year of victory. The Russians are already victorious on the Eastern front but the most terrible phase of the war still lies ahead. Nobody not even Russians who have made gigantic sacrifices can afford to take a breath. He expressed deepest satisfaction at his trip to Moscow and said that the Soviet-Czech treaty was a part of the chain of security preventing any future German "drang nach Osten". It should serve as a model for others.—Reuter.

Foreign Office And Gestapo H.Q. Shifted From Berlin

STOCKHOLM: According to Berlin reports, among the most important offices removed from Berlin are the Foreign Office and Gestapo H.Q. The former is shifted to Salzburg. Ribbentrop's private office and the latter to Aachen, a castle near Prague, the Czech capital.—India Press Service

plan for industrial development whereby duplication of industries is avoided and factories are established on regional basis for all the important commodities for which raw materials are available in India. There is no scarcity of technical experts in our country. With the experience I have of educated labour in India I can claim that the technicians of our country are second to none in the world. Given genuine support and impetus by the Government, Indian industries can have a bright and sure future.

NECESSITY OF CO-ORDINATED RESEARCH

One of the most essential requirements of industrial development is the Co-ordinated Technical Research which is lacking in India. It is high time that all the industrialists in India should come forward and raise a large sum to establish a Central Technical Research Institution. I am sure the Government of India will not lag behind in giving monetary and other assistance necessary for this work. It is only with the help of such an organisation that we can keep pace with the rapidly advancing developments of chemical and other industries in all parts of the world. We have to base our industries on solid foundation in order to be able to meet any competition in regard to the quantity, quality and the cost of production which can only be achieved if industries are supported by scientific and industrial research.

MEDICAL PROFESSION & PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

The great responsibility of the future progress of this important industry rests firstly on the competence of high-class manufacturers who produce reliable products of standard quality and secondly on the patriotic spirit of the medical profession without whose help and patronage pharmaceutical industry cannot stand foreign competition. I feel it my duty on this occasion to thank the great medical profession of India who by their co-operation and whole-hearted support have played a great role in the development of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry.

CIPLA'S POST-WAR FUTURE

I am fully aware of the pitfalls and adverse conditions which industries may have to face after the war. I am glad to inform you that our annual sales amounting to nearly Rs. 2½ million are not due to war orders. Owing to the quality and high standard of our products, our sales have been mostly to the hospitals, medical men and the public, and I am sure that war or no war "Cipla" products shall always enjoy a good market.

Before concluding I wish to express on my behalf and on behalf of other Directors and shareholders our great appreciation of the loyalty and devotion with which the entire staff of the Company have discharged their duty. It is only through their co-operation and team work that we have been able to achieve and maintain such good progress.

ALLIED AIR FORCES BESIEGE RHODES

14,000 German Defenders In Worse Plight Than Malta Garrison During Blitz

CAIRO, Dec. 30. Rhodes, the outwork of German Aegean Island defences is besieged by air as Allied invasion plans loom larger in Eastern Mediterranean, says Reuters special correspondent. The defenders believed to number 14,000 are in a worse plight than those of Malta at the height of striking attacks. Allied airmen are striking at strength from Middle East bases are thwarting all enemy efforts to put supplies to the island in small inter-island craft.

German difficulties are increased by the presence on the island of large numbers of Italian prisoners and civilian population.—Reuter.

Antonescu Issues 'Victory Or Death' Order To Rumanians

BERLIN, Dec. 31. The German News Agency states that Marshal Antonescu has issued a new year "Victory Or Death" Order of the Day to the Rumanian Army.—Reuter.

U. S. Planes Sink Jap Ships In Yangtze

CHUNGKING, Dec. 30. American Mitchell bombers sank a 200 feet armed passenger vessel and a small cargo boat in a sweep over the Yangtze river yesterday.

Another cargo ship and two barges were badly damaged. Fighters attacked three towns in central Burma. All United States aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

PRINCESS BEAUTIFUL SHOULD WIN EVE CHAMPION CUP

(From Our Racing Correspondent)
The New Year's programme contains two rich prizes for Indian-bred, the Eve Champion Cup and the Indian 1,000 Guineas. On form and track-display Princess Beautiful appears a certainty for the former event and Princess Padma is spoken of very highly for the 1,000 Guineas.

Don't Shoot is fancied to score from Apsara in the Perth Plate.

The following are my selections:—
1st race: A La Grande 1. Sapodil 2. Menu Suffrage 3.
2nd race: Padmadevi 1. Snaky Hips 2. Naseeb 3.
3rd race: Pear Helen 1. Blue Wonder 2. Niraly 3.
4th race: Mehabhin 1. Paravant 2. Frouze 3.
5th race: Princess Beautiful 1. Medallion 2. Yawar 3.
6th race: Princess Padma 1. Chand Bibi 2. Same Again 3.
7th race: Don't Shoot 1. Apsara 2. Torch Royal 3.
8th race: Alarm 1. Mohalebbi 2. Misty Island 3.
9th race: Desert Gem 1. Blenheim 2. Mannawi 3.
Dark Fakes: Marcelle and King Solomon.

RAJKOT, Dec. 30. W. I. S. C. A. won the Western Zone semi-final in the Ranji Trophy on the first innings lead when at close of play this evening, Sind finished with 188 runs for six wickets.

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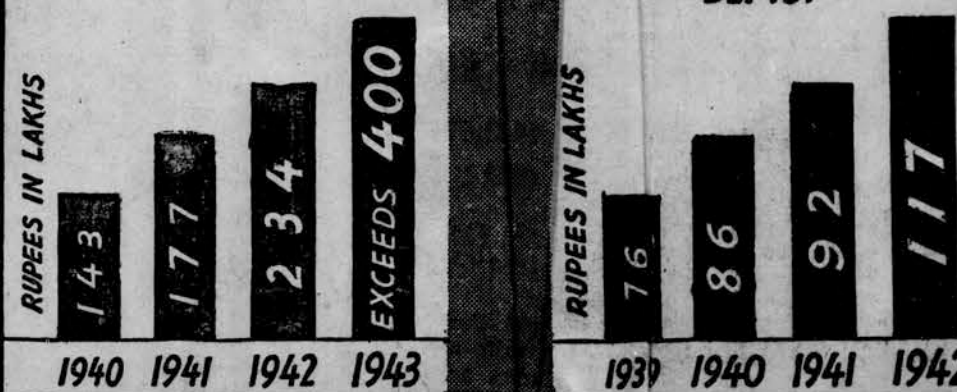
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SUNDAY'S FUNCTIONS

Special general meeting of Karna-
taka Vidyalaya Samiti, 1-30 p.m.
8-10 Bazar St.
Mr. A. S. Iyengar's discourse on
'Suddhachaitanyam' Shankar Mutt, Ma-
tunga, 3 p.m.
Lecture on 'Man' United Lodge of
Theosophists, J. Wadga Building,
Fort.
Our Friends' Union annual meet-
ing Anand Bhuvan Hall Girgaum
Back Road.
Indian concert, King's Circle, Ma-
tunga, 6 p.m.

SRI RAMANA SAMAJ, MATUNGA:
Usual weekly study class on the
writing of Bhagwan Ramana by Sri
V. Subbarayor tomorrow (Sunday) at
5 p.m. at the Samaj premises Bhu-
ta Niwas.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF RAMDAS
ANANDASHRAM (KARNAGAD): Talk
in English by Mrs. A. V. Maclean
at 5 p.m. at the Bombay Spiritual
Centre Hall tomorrow (Sunday).

MAZDAZANAN Tomorrow (Sunday)
at 10-30 a.m. at Mazdaznan Hall,
Opp. Churchgate Station, Mother Glo-
ria will expound "Philosophy of
Some Gathic Passages." At 6-15 p.m.
Dasturji Boce will give a philoso-
phical exposition on "The Symbolism
of the Seed."

A BENEFIT SHOW: A benefit show
of film 'Kapal Kundal' (New Theatres
production) in aid of the Bolor
Vidyotajaka Sangha of S. Kanara
will be given at the Imperial Cine-
ma tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m.
The Sangha has been rendering fi-
nancial help to numerous boys and
girls in their education.

THANKSGIVING HIGH MASS:
Thanksgiving High Mass in honour of
St. Joseph will be offered by the staff
of the Bombay Garage, Chowpatty
at the Church of Our Lady of Seven
Dolours, New Sonapur on Sunday,
at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA: The
Sangha will stage the Kanna-
drama "Ramadas" at R. M. Bhat
High School, Parel at 5-30 p.m. to-
morrow (Sunday) in aid of Har-
mandir publications of Keertanacha-
rya Belur Keshavdas.

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Please send your contribution to
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has been conducting Relief Opera-
tion not only in Calcutta and its
suburbs but also in 19 other far off
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The Mission most thankfully ac-
knowledges the generous donation
of Rs. 5,500 from the Friends of the
Bengal Relief Fund, Abadan
Athletic Club, Abadan, Iran.
The total receipts upto 30th
December Rs. 4,12,105-13-4.

The Half-Column
By Dim

The passing of a year can some-
times feel like the passing away of a
friend, for its association creates an
attachment from which it is difficult
to break. Tradition has created an
artificial glow around the day with
which the New Year begins. Hope
springs eternal in the human breast
.... Hope, which is the food of
man.

The year that has just passed has
been in many ways a sad one. For us
in this country it has brought so much
destruction, so much disillusionment
and so much horror. The predomi-
nant note which it struck was one
of frustration—bitter frustration. Used
as we have been to the unkindness
of men, we have endured the greater
unkindness of God and nature. Our
people have died for a bowl of rice;
our people have been washed away;
our people they have perished;
perished. There is little we
have achieved except bare salvation.
There is less we can look forward to.
In more ways than one it has been
a year of bitter frustration. To vary
Madame Chiang's words: Even God
has not been on our side.

In other parts of the world the
fates have been kinder. The people
of Britain, of Russia can pause to
breathe a sigh of relief. We do not
grudge them that—for in those coun-
tries we know there are people, like
us—ordinary, little people, whose one
thought is that freedom shall prevail.
We have never gruded it before—nor
do we now.

A correspondent writes:
Reading your "Half Column" this
morning on the question of short
skirts reminds me of the following
lines reputed to have been written by
a Bishop during the last war.

"Half an inch, half an inch shorter
Grow the skirts of both mother and
daughter
When the winds blow
Both of them show
Half an inch, half an inch more
than they oughter."
Yours etc.

CITY AND SUBURBS

10-DAY

Hindu: Posh Shud 6, 2000
Muslim: Muharram 4, 1363
Parsi: Tir 29, 1313
Sunrise: 8-14 a.m. Sunset: 7-10
p.m.
High tide: 3-35, 15-55, Low tide 10-00,
21-43.

To-day's Engagements

SHIVAJI SMARAK MANDAL: Under
the auspices of the 'Shree Shivaji'
Smarak Mandal, a public meeting will
be held at 5 p.m. with Rao Baha-
durr V. L. Thube of Poona, in the
chair, at Nare Park, Parel.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA
CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda
will conduct the weekly class on
Mundak Upanishad at 5-30 p.m. at
the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese
Church Street, Dagar, B B and C I
Hallway.

SRI AUROBINDO CIRCLE: Mr. Va-
sant K. Dondre on Sri Aurobindo's
contribution to Indian philosophy at
6-30 p.m. today (Saturday).

SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Lecture by
Sri M. B. Vaidya on Saturday, at 5
p.m. on Jnaneshwar.

PHYSICAL CULTURE SHOW

A physical culture display and
various entertainments in aid of the
Modern Health Home of Matunga will
be held at the St. Xavier's College
Theatre Hall to-day (Saturday), at 5-30
p.m. Prof. K. V. Iyer, the celebrated
physical culturist of Bangalore, will
give several displays on the stage.
There are several other well-known
physical culturists who will take part
in the show. Among them are Prof.
H. Sarkari, Prof. A. N. Sheikh, Prof.
A. M. Arango, Johnny Karanthak, R.
Baisekar, J. D. Telang, N. K. Apte,
Polekar, R. Sheshadri, Ustad Sakal
Narayan, Shrivasth Benareswalla, Tal-
walkar Brothers and T. V. Narayan
and his pupils.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE: In aid
of the Santa Teresa School Build-
ing Fund the Aryodaya Natya Man-
dal will present 'Puti Javan' at
Baliwala Grand Theatre, Grant
Road, today at 10 a.m.

SRINAGAR, Dec. 30: Sir B. N. Rao,
new Prime Minister of Kashmir, it
is learnt will assume office on the
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dar of the Deccan, Ahmednagar District, Bombay.

M. B. E.

The following, among others, become M. B. E.:

Marjory Mackenlar, Mrs. Prendergast, wife of Colonel N. H. Prendergast, Assistant Adjutant-General, General Headquarters India, Red Cross Commissioners Office, Simla.

Mr. R. N. Bhambhani, Division A R. P. Divisional Warden, Dadar West Division, Bombay.

Khan Bahadur B. R. Bhaya, Honorary Additional District Magistrate and Judge, Mhow, Central India.

Mr. H. B. Colledge, Lt. Commissioner, Territorial Commander of Western India, the Salvation Army, Bombay.

Mr. J. T. Cox, Officer-in-Charge, Military Police Group, Kichee.

Khan Bahadur Sethi Kikabhai, General Merchant and Honorary Magistrate, Raipur, C. P. and Berar.

British Empire Medal

Mr. P. M. Tugarse, Range Forest Officer, Kulgi Range, North Kanara District, Bombay.

Mr. G. W. Longman, Superintendent, Special Prison, Sukkur, Sind.

Rao Sahab

Mr. N. N. Dave, Honorary Joint Secretary, Ahmedabad District War Committee, Bombay.

Sher M. K. Joshi, Landlord and Merchant, Kalyan, Thana District, Bombay.

Mr. B. Salvi, Mamladar, Malwan Ratnagiri District, Bombay.

Mr. V. H. Patil, President, Savda Municipality, Savda, Taluka Raver, East Khandesh District, Bombay.

Mr. N. B. Chaudhary, Mamladar of Bhimnadi, Poona District, Bombay.

Mr. B. H. Desai, Chief Excise Inspector, Ahmedabad, Bombay.

Mr. P. A. Akut, Police Prosecutor, Jalgaon, East Khandesh District, Bombay.

Mr. H. M. Desai, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Poona, Bombay.

Mr. K. S. Kulkarni, Professor of Agriculture, Agricultural College, Poona, Bombay.

Mr. M. B. Mandhale, Resident Medical Officer, J. Hospital, Bombay.

Mr. H. M. Vakil, Deputy Registrar (Retired), Court of Small Causes, Bombay.

Mr. S. P. Kulkarni, Pleader, Amalner, East Khandesh District, Bombay.

Mr. M. V. Raje, Superintendent, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

Mr. Achut Purnushottam, Station Master, Kaziipet, His Exalted Highness of Nizam's State Railway, Hyderabad (Dn.).

Mr. T. L. Shah, Assistant Secretary to the Resident for the States of Western India; Mr. G. B. Deshmukh, Diwan of Akalkot; Mr. G. D. Agarkar, General Cashier, His Majesty's Security Printing Press, Nasik Road; Mr. S. B. Nagarkar, Senior Superintendent Office of the Divisional Sea Transport Office, Bombay; Mr. V. V. Kamat, Assistant Accounts Officer, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay; Mr. H. T. Mehta, Senior Accountant, Accounts Department, B. B. & C. I.

Sardar Sahib

H. E. the Viceroy has conferred the title of Sardar Sahib as a personal distinction upon:

Mr. Jodh Singh Duggar, Deputy Assistant Controller of Military Accounts.

Khan Sahib

H. E. the Viceroy has conferred the title of Khan Sahib as a personal distinction, among others, upon:

Mr. Kaikhushru Kavassanah Dastur, second assistant master, High Court of Bombay, and Secretary to the Hon. the Chief Justice, Bombay.

Mr. Mahomadhali Alibhai Patel, D. D. & Kaira.

Mr. Kemumiyia Amumiyia Malek, Managing Director, Anand Motor Transport Company, Limited, Borsad, Kaira District.

Mr. Allisabeh Nabisabeh Tikal, member, Bombay Legislative Assembly, legal practitioner, Bijapur, Bombay.

Haji Alimohamad Kasam Kachi, Merchant, Karad, Satara District, Bombay.

Mr. Nadir Cawasji Balsara, Assistant Engineer, P. W. D. Bombay.

Mr. Jai Dhanubhai Kherwala, extra Assistant Commissioner, Raipur, C. P.

Mr. Abdul Ali Shariff Quraishi, pleader, Secunderabad.

Mr. Mohamamad Abdullah, Head Clerk, translator and shipping clerk, British Consulate-General, Basra, Iraq.

Mr. Ghulam Ahmed Hussein Kapadia, Chief Inspector, Control, Currency Note Press, Nasik Road.

Mr. Papa Rahimbux, Fitter Charge-man, G. P. Railway, Bhusaval.

Subedar Major Khan Rangbax Khan, senior inspector armed police, Aden.

Pilot officer Syed Nisar Ali, Indian Air Force, lately held clerk office of His Majesty's Trade Commissioner, Bombay.

Khan Bahadurs

The following are among the new Khan Bahadurs:

Khan Sahib Najmuddin Shamsuddin Kazi, Kazi Dohad, Dohad District, and Panchmahals District, Bombay.

Khan Sahib Niazuddin Ra-Audin Kazi, Administrator, District Local Board Nasik, Bombay.

Mr. Hussein Alimohamad Fazalbhoy, Chief Inspector, Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Bombay.

Khan Sahib Minocher Hormasjee Dastoor, General Manager Messrs. D. Sorabjee and Co., Calcutta, Bengal.

Kaisar-i-Hind (Gold Medal)

Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal for public service in India to, among others, Sir Hugh Clayton, Chairman, the Hospitality Committee for British and Indian soldiers, sailors and airmen, Bombay.

Kaisar-i-Hind (Silver Medal)

Maharajkumari Sita Devi (wife of Maharajkumar Karamjit Singh), of Kapurthala; Mr. H. P. Hinchcliffe, Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Sholapur, Bombay.

Mahamahopadhyaya

P. Lakshminarayana Sastri, head Pandit (retired) Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Vizianagram, Vizagapatam District, Madras Pandit Ramkaran Asopa, Jopur, Mahavidyalaya Vyasa-rayanutt, Shiamanahary, Mysore.

Diwan Bahadurs

Rao Bahadur R. V. Vandeekar, Landlord Nasik City, Bombay; Rao Bahadur A. N. Froshan, Adviser to the Rani Regent of Mudhol; Mr. V. V. Joshi, Pleader High Court Baroda Bahadur Rao Bahadur C. Narayan Nair, Post-Master General officiating Central Circle.

Sayid Muniruddin Sirajuddin Motilal, Collector, Broach and Panchmahals, Bombay, becomes Khan Bahadur.

RAM RAJA

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CITY MARKETS

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at 48-8-0. Dollar selling cross rate 4.0-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2 and New York Spot Silver was placed at 44-3/4 cents. The Bank again sold Gold today at Rs. 11-2 and sales are estimated at 15 to 20 thousand tolas. The market has been steady with a moderate business. Gold delivery business was done at Rs. 70-2 and Silver delivery quotation was Rs. 112-10.

Later on there was improved buying and quotations rose as under: Gold 70/7, Ready Silver Rs. 116/12 and Delivery Rs. 118/12.

COTTON: After the recent heavy short covering the local cotton market has been steady. The moderate business, January opened at Rs. 480 and improved to Rs. 482 at the close. The market has been steady and prices reacted to Rs. 480-8. Trading was narrow.

Later on there was slightly improved buying and the market was steady.

C. C. January Rs. 480. I. C. C. March Rs. 475-12. I. C. C. May Rs. 477-4.

COTTON PART: Indian Cotton January Contract is below New York January 123 cent points at Exchange Rate 35.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 30, 1943.

January 1973-15. March 1975-16. May 1977-18. October 1979-19. December 1891-08. December 1878-05. March highest 1975-16. (2-57 p.m.)

Low 19 50-01 (10 a.m.). Middling Spot 20-61.

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

March 1965 May 1937 July 1910.

UDAY SHANKAR INTER- PRETS RURAL RELIEF

Delightful Dances At Excelsior

Uday Shankar and the group of the artists and students of the Culture Centre opened their season, in the presence of a large audience at the Excelsior Theatre last evening. The performance started with a prologue by Mr. Sumitranandan Pant. "Mani" in the inventory group dance in the same technique was reminiscent of the serene atmosphere of the temple. The traditional technique with the refinement and grace of movements, gestures and expressions.

SHANKAR NAGWEKAR

Inspecting Assist. Commissioner of Income Tax, Poona.

Mr. Ramaswamy Sivaramakrishnan, Examiner, Outside Audit Department, Accountant-General's office.

Air Raid Casualties in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Air raid casualties in Britain amounted to 2,412 killed and 3,421 seriously injured in the last 24 hours of 1943, compared to 3,112 killed and 3,948 seriously injured in the same period in 1942. The rate was on a small scale and of little military consequence—Reuter.

Casey To Take Up New Job Soon

LONDON, Dec. 31.

The Minister of State resident in the Middle East, Mr. Richard Casey arrived at a British aerodrome today. He will shortly take up his new appointment as Governor of Bengal—Reuter.

Richard Casey Becomes Companion Of Honour

LONDON, Jan. 1.

A number of awards to members of Parliament—including a peerage for political and public services—are made. The most notable being Baroncy for the ex-Post Office messenger boy Mr. Charles Ammon of the Labour Party, who rose to become a Minister—Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty in the Labour Government of 1944—and Chairman of the London County Council during one of the most critical years in London's history. Mr. Ammon who is one of the Labour Party's keenest students of Empire Affairs went with a commission to West Africa in 1938 and recently led a parliamentary mission to Newfoundland.

William Mabane, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, Mr. Ralph Ashteton, Financial Secretary to the Treasury and Member of the Royal Commission to the West Indies; Mr. Wilfred Paling, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions and War in a costume at the age of 12, and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, Ambassador to Moscow formerly Ambassador at Baghdad and Chungking and signatory at the ratification of Anglo-Soviet Treaty.

The highest honours, although it carries no title, is the Companion of Honour, awarded to Mr. Richard Casey, Minister of State Resident in the Middle East, whose appointment to the Governor of Bengal was announced just before Christmas—Reuter.

By BUD FISHER

'TAQDEER' TAKES ROXY SCREEN

Second Success Of Mehboob Production

BY T. V. P.

"Taqdeer" of Mehboob Productions was released on Friday at Roxy. "Taqdeer" is the second successful film since Mehboob started his own production. His first 'Najma' is still running in crowded houses at Minerva. "Taqdeer" had a great reception for many reasons but the paramount reason is the introduction of a new star Nargis, who is quite satisfactory in many ways. For songs, for dances, for acting, for dignified beauty, she outshines everybody. Motilal and Charlie are as entertaining as ever but Chandramohan falls short of expectations. The story, briefly is that in the Kumbhamela crowds, two children are exchanged. They grow to youth under the roofs of their adopted parents and meet by accident in love. Social position, ideas of caste, etc., stand in the way of their union but all obstacles vanish and they are united. At last, the skeleton, a beautiful story has been built up and limited.

'BHAKTARAJ' AT LAMINGTON

Advance reports about 'Bhaktaraj' probably created the impression that it would be a mediocre picture. It was a natural expectation since the story concerned an ancient King from Malabar and a delightful sage. In building up the story, the Jayant Desai Productions have shown unusual



Exit and Mubarak in "Bhaktaraj" at Lamington.

skill by introducing imaginary characters and giving it a healthy humorous tone. Dixit's characterisation of the royal money-lender leaves nothing to be desired and Mubarak responds well to him. This feature of the picture, besides the bhajans of Pagnis and the miracles in plenty, will contribute greatly to the popularity of the picture.

'NAGAD NARAYAN' AT NOVELTY

Among film-producers there is one socially conscious and topical-minded producer called Baburao Pendharkar. It was he who made 'Chhaya' which revolutionized the concept of social pictures; it was he again who produced 'Brandy' to herald the prohibition campaign of the Congress ministry. With 'Nagad Narayan' released at Novelty where it is drawing capacity houses in 2nd week the credit of producing the first War-time picture also goes to Baburao Pendharkar.

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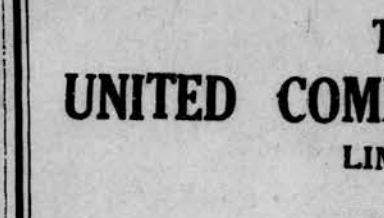
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Road to the East of Anpott Hill leading to the Company's Plot bearing C. S. No. 14 and leading to The Indian Hume Pipe Co.'s factory is for our own use and is not for the use of the general public. For & on behalf of THE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., B. D. SARDESAI, Secretary Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, 16th Dec. 1943. (7342)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE
MUNICIPAL WHEEL TAX
OWNERS of motor vehicles are informed that Municipal wheel tax for the fourth quarter (January-March) of the official year 1943-44 falls due on 1st January, 1944, and they are requested to make payment of the tax to the Ward Inspectors of the Assessment and Collection Department or to forward the amount direct to the Assessor and Collector at the Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay. Their attention is also invited to the provisions of Sections 188, 190 and 191 of the Municipal Act. As the liability for wheel tax runs with the vehicle, intending purchasers of motor vehicles would do well to verify whether the tax has been paid on the car upto date.
Owners of hand-carts and bullock carts are likewise requested to pay the wheel tax due and obtain number plates in token of payment of the tax.
M. D. BHAT, Municipal Commissioner Municipal Offices, Bombay, 1st January, 1944. (7344)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Artists in the Dept. of Information and Broadcasting. Salary for a senior Artist will be Rs. 250/-; and for a junior Artist, Rs. 125/-. Only professionals with previous experience in agency work need apply, giving full details of past record and sending specimens if possible. Applications must be sent to the Art Executive, Department of Information and Broadcasting, D. L. Zil, Simla, not later than the 20th January, 1944. (7365)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the University Gardens will be closed to the public for 24 hours commencing at 12 mid-night on Saturday, the 1st January, 1944 and ending at 12 mid-night on Sunday, the 2nd January, 1944.
By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY, University Registrar. (7357)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 7th January, 1944, that day being a Public Holiday (MUHARRAM) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.
Secretary & Treasurer, Bombay, 29th December, 1943. (7347)

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THE DIRECTORS have decided to recommend to the Shareholders that the Capital of the Bank be increased to Rs. 3,00,00,000/- with Rs. 1,50,00,000/- paid up thereon by the offer to existing shareholders of one new share of Rs. 100/- with Rs. 50/- paid-up thereon in respect of every two shares held. The sanction of the Government of India has already been obtained to the proposed increase of capital and this announcement is of a preliminary nature only.
By Order of the Board,
A. C. CLARKE, Manager. Bombay, 31-12-1943.

652. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai AMTABAI, wife of Essabho Gulamhussein has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property in any manner whatsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
Piece of land Quit and Ground rent tenure with structures thereon situate at Dhaboo Street in Bombay, admeasuring about 236 square yards and bears Collector's New No. B/9515, New S. No. 1/4460 part C. S. No. 4281 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed under (5) Street Nos. 43-45 and bounded on the North by property of Samsuddin Tajbhoy and others. South by the property of Adamji Lookmanji Lakdawala and a passage and West by Dhaboo Street. Bombay dated this 30th day of December, 1943.
GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. 7334

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the firm of H. Hari Kishen dealing in ready-made clothes is dissolved with the mutual consent of my clients, Messrs. Harikishandas Thavardas Dabwani and Hukoonji Thavardas Dabwani the partners thereof on 31st December, 1943.
YUSUFALI TYEBALI VAKIL, Advocate. (7364)

NOTICE
MR. GANGADAS VITHALDAS MEHTA has contracted to sell to our client the immovable property bearing final Plot No. 20 of Vile Parle Town Planning scheme No. VI admeasuring about 1,356 square yards together with the buildings and structures thereon bearing Municipal House Nos. 41 and 43 and bounded on the North by Plot No. 19 on the South by the property of Keshavnagar Naranji on the East by Plot No. 22 and on the West by Dhaboo Road off Dadabhai Road. All persons having any right or interest in the said property are hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof.
SHASTRI & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. 77, Meadows Street, Fort, BOMBAY 31st December, 1943. 7352

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARVIND NATVERLAI, CHOKSEY, the administrator of the estate of Bai Dinumati, widow of Manilal Chhabadas, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Ali Chambers, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:
ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Tenure land since redeemed together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bhandarwada Road, Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasuringment 560.25 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 183, New No. C/3812, Old Survey No. 309 and New Survey No. 1B/1557 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4582 (2) and Street No. 941A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on towards the East by the said Bhandarwada Road, on or towards the West by the property of the Bombay Municipality, on or towards the North by the property of Narayan Harishchandra and on or towards the South by the property of Parvatibai Jagannath Mhatre.
Dated this 30th day of December, 1943.
THAKORDAS DARU, HEMANY & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. (7353)

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GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. (7341)

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RAJARAM CHHADMALAL has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property in any manner whatsoever is required to make known the same to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same will be deemed to have been waived and abandoned.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.
All those pieces or parcels of land or ground situate at the East side of the Railway Station, Khar, Taluka South Salsette District, Bombay Suburban in the Sub-Registration District Bandra and bearing the following particulars:
Survey Hissa Area Assessment.
145 No. 0-0-3 1-0-6
146 6-0-6 1-5-0
148 3-0-5 1-5-0
M. T. CHHAYA, Advocate. 43, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. (7333)

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